

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Ephraim GUTMARK *et al.*

Application No.: **10/725,563**

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR AFFECTING  
THERMOACOUSTIC OSCILLATIONS IN  
COMBUSTION SYSTEMS

Art Unit: 3749

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 30 January 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), is filed concurrently herewith; 30 July 2006 was a Sunday.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Kindly rewrite Claims 1-12 as follows:*